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SUBJECT: FAO/IAEA PROPOSED RESEARCH COORDINATED PROGRAM ON MINERAL NUTRITION

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER TO MR. T.S. EDMINSTER, ADMINISTRATOR, USDA/ARS, NOTING THAT EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO FORMULATE NEW NUTRITION PROGRAM TO START IN LATE 1976, MOST LIKELY IN AREA OF MINERAL IMBALANCES WHICH WOULD BE OF HIGH PRIORITY IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. FIRST STEP IN THIS PROCESS WILL BE TO CONVENE ADVISORY GROUP MEETING TO CONSIDER SUBJECT AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAO/IAEA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH AS RELATED TO THE SOIL-PLANT SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 2-6, 1976.

2. AGENCY IS INVITING SEVERAL RESPECTED INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS IN MINERAL NUTRITION TO ATTEND THIS ADVISORY GROUP MEETING, AND IN THIS CONNECTION, AGENCY INVITES DR. WALTER MERTZ USDA/ARS, TO ATTEND AND TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF ADVISORY GROUP AND TO PRESENT KEYNOTE SPEECH AT SYMPOSIUM. AGENCY OFFERS COVER MERTZ TRAVEL EX-PENSES.

3. AGENCY LETTER ALSO NOTES UNDERSTANDING THAT
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EDMINSTER WILL VISIT VIENNA SOME TIME DURING NEXT

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FEW MONTHS, AND IN THIS CONNECTION, HOPES THAT HE
WILL VISIT JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION, NOTING THAT THE
TWO USDA/ARS EMPLOYEES ON LOAN TO JOINT DIVISION WOULD
ENJOY HIS VISIT AS WOULD OTHER STAFF MEMBERS.

4. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA FOR
FORWARDING. ADVISE.
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